(ui) RBI has been advised to go in for a publicity campaign about security features incorporated in the genuine notes so that the members of (he public may distinguish between genuine aad fake notes.

Undertrial Prisoners

1124. SHRI VUAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated number of undertrials prisoners as on the 31st March, 2000, State-wise, languishing in jails beyond 6 months;

(b) whether the problem has been reviewed in detail in depth;

(c) if so, the details of emerging trends, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the comprehensive action plan proposed and directions issued to the states in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Available information on the number of under-trial prisoners in jails beyond six months, as on the 31st December, 1999, is given in the enclosed Statement *(Sec* below)

(b) to (d) Both Government and Jadiciary are concerned with the presence of a large number of under-trial prisoners in jails. Various issues relating to prison administration including the presence of under-trials are discussed with the State Governments frow time to time. A review of such issues was done in August-September, 1999 in the Regional Meetings of the Heads of Prison Departments of all States and Union Territories.

The Chief Justice of India (CJI) vide his letter dated 19.11.99, has impressed upon all the Chief Justices of High Courts that every Chief Metropolitan Magistrate or the Chief Judicial Magistrate of the area, in which a District jail falls, may hold court once or twice in a month, depending upon the workload, in jail to take up the cases of those under-trial prisoners who are involved in petty offences and are keen to confess their guilt. The CJI has further suggested that "Legal Aid Counsel" mav be deputed in jails to help such prisoners

and move applications on their behalf on the basis of which the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate or the Chief Judicial Magistrate may direct the investigating agency to expedite the filing of the police report.

In pursuance of the orders passed by the Supreme Court of India in the case—R.D. Upadhyay Vs. State of Andhra Pradesh & Others on 13.10 1999 and 7.12.1999, the Central Governments and UT Administrations to take urgent necessary steps for expeditious disposal of cases of under-trials who are languishing in various fails in the country.

Statement

Under-trial prisoners in jails for more than six months as on 31.12.1999.

State/UT	Prisoners
Andhra Pradesh	1418
Bihar	21230
tjoa	120
Oujarat	2243
Haryaia	2204
Hi'machal Pradesh	10
J&K	N.A.
Kairnataka	2877
Kerala	N.A.
Matihya Pradesh	6418
Maharashtra	5203
Orcssa	3080
Punjab	N.A.
Rajasthan	2592
Tamil Nadu	1982
Uttar Pradesh	14535
West Bengal	1680
NORTH EAST	
Assam	800
Manipur	N.A.
Meghalaya	N.A.

State/UT	Prisoners
Mizoram	143
Nagaland	N.A.
Sikkim	24
Tripura	109
UNION TERRITORIES	
A&N Island	18
Chandigarh	7
D&N Haveli	7
Daman & Diu	19
Delhi	3789
Lakhshdweep	N.A.
Pondicherry	8

N.A. stands for Not Available

Terrorists killed in the States

† ll25. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of terrorists killed, State-wise, and also those put in jails alongwith locations thereof during the last five years;

(b) the number of terrorists out of them who have escaped from the jails alongwith the locations thereof; and

(c) what measures have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) Central Government does not maintain information in this regard.

Migration from States

† 1126. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families which have migrated from Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan and coastal, areas of Gujarat during the last five years, year-wise, State-wise and district-wise details thereof;

† Original notice of the question wai received in Hindi.